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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
 [ ] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
 [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 260.00	\$0.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Amendment and  
Remarks.

**I. AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims to the instant application:

--51. (New Claim) A method of processing signals at a receiver station,  
said receiver station having a computer capable of responding to commands and  
controlling the communication of signals, said method comprising the steps of:  
inputting and storing a command, said command designating at least one  
of:

- (1) a signal to be stored, said signal including at least one of television,  
radio, video, audio, data, and computer programming;
- (2) a time to communicate said signal; and